

What Is Claimed Is:

1. An image reproduction system that reproduces static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, comprising:

a position information obtainment unit that obtains a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

an image obtainment unit that obtains static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position; and

an image reproduction unit that reproduces the obtained static image data synchronously with the video data.

2. An image reproduction system that reproduces static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, comprising:

a delivery server that holds the video data and static image data associated with the video data; and

a browsing client that reproduces and displays on a screen the video data and static image data provided by the delivery server,

wherein the browsing client comprises:

a position information obtainment unit that obtains a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

an image request unit that makes a request to the delivery server for static image data associated in advance with the reproduction time position; and

an image reproduction unit that reproduces the static image data synchronously with the video data, the static image data being provided by the delivery server in response to the request.

3. The image reproduction system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a specification unit that accepts reproduction time position information of the video data from a user's input; and

a video reproduction unit that reproduces the video data from a time position corresponding to the accepted reproduction time position information,

wherein the position information obtainment unit obtains time position information specified by the user's input.

4. An image reproduction system that reproduces video data and plural pieces of static image data in association with each other, comprising:

a specification unit that accepts a command provided by a user's input to select one piece of static image data from the static image data pieces; and

a video reproduction unit that reproduces the video data from a reproduction time position with which the selected piece of static image data is associated.

5. An image reproduction method that reproduces static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced; obtaining static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position; and

reproducing the obtained static image data synchronously with the video data.

6. An image reproduction method that reproduces static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced; requesting static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position from a delivery server holding the static image data associated with the video data; and

reproducing the static image data provided by the delivery server synchronously with the video data.

7. An image reproduction method that synchronously reproduces video data and static image data, comprising the steps of:

associating the static image data in advance with a reproduction time position of the video data;

accepting reproduction time position information of the video data from a user's input;

reproducing the video data from a reproduction time position included in the accepted reproduction time position information; and

reproducing static image data associated with the reproduction time position included in the accepted reproduction time position information.

8. An image reproduction method that synchronously reproduces video data and static image data, comprising the steps of:

associating the static image data in advance with a reproduction time position of the video data;

accepting a user's input for selecting a static image displayed on a screen; and

reproducing the video data from the reproduction time position with which data of the selected static image is associated.

9. A storage medium readable by a computer, the storage medium storing a program of instructions executable by the computer to perform a function for reproducing static image data synchronously with reproduction

of video data, the function comprising the steps of:

- obtaining a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

- obtaining the static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position; and

- reproducing the obtained static image data synchronously with the video data.

10. A storage medium readable by a computer, the storage medium storing a program of instructions executable by the computer to perform a function for reproducing static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, the function comprising the steps of:

- obtaining a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

- requesting the static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position from a delivery server holding the static image data associated with the video data; and

- reproducing the static image data provided by the delivery server synchronously with the video data.

11. A storage medium readable by a computer, the storage medium storing a program of instructions executable by the computer to perform a function for reproducing static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, the function comprising the steps of:

- accepting reproduction time position information of the video data from a user's input;

- reproducing the video data from a reproduction time position included in the accepted reproduction time position information; and

- reproducing static image data associated with the reproduction time

position included in the accepted reproduction time position information.

12. A storage medium readable by a computer, the storage medium storing a program of instructions executable by the computer to perform a function for reproducing static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, the function comprising the steps of:

accepting a user's input for selecting a static image displayed on a screen; and

reproducing the video data from a reproduction time position with which data of the selected static image is associated in advance.